

**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR ALLOWING AWARD OF CONTRACT  
WITHOUT COMPETITION**

*(Section A must be completed by the User Department and then submitted to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)*

**SECTION A**

**Department:** Department of Water Resources

**Department Contact:** Paul Williams

**Description of Supplies/Services:** Provide two (2) Sewer Line Rapid Assessment Tool (SL-RAT)

**Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:**

Vendor, Templeton Associates, will be providing acoustic sewer pipe inspection equipment. InfoSense, Incorporated in Charlotte, North Carolina is the sole manufacturer, supplier and distributor of the Sewer Line Rapid Assessment Tool or SL-RAT™ and its supporting software, the Sewer Line Data Organizer or SL-DOG™. Templeton Associates is the exclusive manufacturer's representative for the state of Georgia.

The SL-RAT™ line of acoustic pipe inspection equipment is patent-protected under U.S. Patent #8220484 and other pending patents. InfoSense manufactures the only product that uses active acoustic transmissions between a transmitter and a receiver in adjacent pipes to provide an aggregate blockage assessment.

The SL-RAT™ makes use of the fact that water and air flow similarly within a pipe. Proprietary algorithms exploit this fact to assess blockage within a pipe segment- typically within 3 minutes or less and with no flow contact.

If not approved conducting sewer pipe inspections will continue to consume more time and manpower by having to always use closed circuit television (CCTV) to conduct such inspections. Use of SL-RAT would result in the detection of problem areas in the sewer system identified more timely and therefore corrected before any negative impacts are felt.

*(Section B must be completed by the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)*

**SECTION B**

**MARKET SURVEY**

**Results of Market Survey**

**Date Public Notice posted on website:** 04/08/2014

**Date Public Notice closed:** 04/14/2014

**REVIEW OF OFFER(S)**

**Were any offers received (Y/N):**

**Number of offers received:**

**Respondents:**

**Date Offers submitted to User Department for review:**

**User Department review and recommendation:**

**Purchasing Agent review and recommendation:**

*Include whether a competitive process is being recommended & estimated date of solicitation.*

## CERTIFICATION

Having conducted a good faith review of source availability regarding the materials, goods and or services stipulated herein, subsequent to consultation with the County Manager and the recommendation of the User Department, it has been determined that there is only one source available for the required work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials, or equipment to be furnished. Per the Fulton County Code of Ordinances §2-319, Conditions allowing for award of contract without competition.

I, Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Interim Director, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

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Felicia Strong-Whitaker  
Interim Director

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Date

I, Dwight Ferrell, County Manager, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

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Dwight Ferrell  
County Manager

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Date